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SUBJ: JAPAN MEAT IMPORT QUOTA

1. AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONTACT TOLD AGATTACHE OFFICE IN CONFIDENCE JAPAN EXPECTED ANNOUNCE FIRST INSTALLMENT IMPORT QUOTA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1976 LATE JUNE 27 TOKYO TIME. ACCORDING TO TELEPHONE REPORT FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY LAST NIGHT GLOBAL QUOTA WILL BE FOR TOTAL OF 11,500 METRIC TONS, COMPRISING 10,000 TONS FROZEN AND CHILLED FOR GENERAL USE; 500 TONS FROZEN AND CHILLED FOR HOTEL TRADE; AND 1,000 TONS BOILED BEEF FOR GENERAL USE.

2. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE 10,000 TON QUOTA WILL BE ENTIRELY IMPORTED BY LIPC, BUT HOTEL AND BOILED BEEF QUOTA WILL BE HANDLED BY PRIVATE TRADE. GOA HAS NO CLEAR INDICATION HOW LIPC WILL HANDLE PURCHASE, WHETHER DIRECT IMPORTS OR THROUGH TRADERS ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF.

3. GOA OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS GOJ FOR IMPROVED ACCESS, BUT PRESENTLY BELIEVE THAT AT BEST GENERAL USE IMPORT QUOTA FOR ENTIRE YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED 50,000 TONS. THERE IS ALSO SOME SPECULATION AS TO LIPC INTENTIONS REGARDING STOCKS NOW HELD IN BOND. SOME REPORTS INDICATE A QUANTITY OF OVER 3,000

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TONS HELD IN JAPAN BOND STORES MAY BE OFFSET AGAINST 10,000 QUOTA,

AND IN THAT EVENT ACTUAL EXPORT POTENTIAL WILL ONLY TOTAL SOMEWHAT
IN EXCESS OF 6,000 TONS. GOA OFFICIALS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
OBTAIN CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT FROM MAF.
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